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For: COMPOSITE INJECTABLE AND PRE- §
FABRICATED BONE REPLACEMENT §
MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR THE §
PRODUCTION OF SUCH BONE REPLACEMENT §
MATERIAL §

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

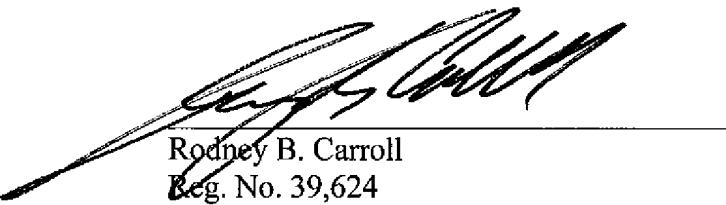
In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2008, with respect to the above identified application, Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I, claims 7-27. Applicants further elect the composition species of claim 7, wherein the viscous component is a copolymer of poly(dl-lactic acid) and poly(ethylene glycol) of claim 12 and the inclusions are poly(paradioxanone) of claim 14. Claims 7, 8, 12, and 14 encompass the elected species.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully look forward to the Examiner's substantive action on these claims. If the Examiner believes it would assist in expediting the application, Applicants welcome a telephone conference with the Examiner to improve understanding of and resolve any questions or issues of the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee connected with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1515, Conley Rose, P.C.

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